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**Proton Exchange Membrane Materials Based on Sulfonated Poly(Phthalazinones)**

the specification of which

- is attached hereto OR
- as filed on **09/25/2003** as United PCT International Application Number **PCT/CA2003/001399** and was amended on **04/19/2004**.

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